

Thursday, February 5, 1998

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed S. 1575, to rename the Washington National Airport as the “Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport”—clearing the measure for the President.

The House voted to override the President’s veto of H.R. 2631, disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on October 6, 1997, regarding Public Law 105–45, Military Construction Appropriations Act.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1612–1616 and S. Res. 173.

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**Human Cloning Prohibition Act:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 1601, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the use of somatic cell nuclear transfer technology for purposes of human cloning.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rules XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, February 10, 1998.

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Subsequently, the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill was withdrawn.

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**Nomination—Cloture Filed:** A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination of David Satcher, of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, and to be Surgeon General and, by unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on the cloture motion will occur at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, February 10, 1998, following which Senate expects to vote on confirmation of the nomination.

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A further unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for consideration of the nomination on Monday, February 9 and Tuesday, February 10, 1998.

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**Passage Vitiated:** On Wednesday, February 4, 1997, Senate vitiated passage of the following measure:

S. 947, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 104(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998. (Passed by the Senate on June 25, 1997)

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

- 2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
- 2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Eligah Dane Clark, of Alabama, to be Chairman of the Board of Veterans’ Appeals for a term of six years.

Keith C. Kelly, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Robert A. Miller, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2000.

23 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and adjourned at 3:52 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Monday, February 9, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S461.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### TELEMARKETING FRAUD

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary concluded hearings to examine the scope of telecommunications fraud and abuse and its victimization of the elderly, after receiving testimony from Robert Pitofsky, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; Walter L. Maroney, New Hampshire Attorney General's Office of Consumer Protection, Concord; Harold Phillips, Charleston County Sheriff's Department, Charleston, South Carolina; and Helen Boosalis, Lincoln, Nebraska, on behalf of the American Association of Retired Persons.

### NOMINATIONS/AUTHORIZATION—DOD

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, USAF, for appointment as the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and for appointment to the grade of General, Maj. Gen. Thomas R. Case, USAF, for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade of Lieutenant General, Col. Mi-

chael J. Squier, USA, for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade of Brigadier General, and Col. Robert L. Echols, USA, for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade of Brigadier General.

Also, committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, receiving testimony from John H. Dalton, Secretary of the Navy; Adm. Jay L. Johnson, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Charles C. Krulak, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 10.

### IRS REFORM

**Committee on Finance:** Committee resumed hearings on proposals and recommendations to restructure and reform the Internal Revenue Service, including related measures S.1096 and H.R. 2676, focusing on increasing Congressional and Executive Branch oversight of the IRS, receiving testimony from Richard B. Calahan, Deputy Inspector General, Department of the Treasury; Lynda D. Willis, Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Bruce A. Strauss, Jacksonville, Florida, former Division Chief, Collection Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Nina E. Olson, Community Tax Law Project, Richmond, Virginia; Michael I. Saltzman, White & Case, New York, New York; and Robert S. Schriebman, Rolling Hills Estates, California.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 11.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills introduced:** 12 public bills, H.R. 3163-3174; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 209-210, and H. Res. 351, 353, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** A reports was filed today as follows:  
H. Res. 352, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 105-415).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Emerson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, the Reverend Douglas Tanner of Washington, D.C.

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**National Education Testing:** The House passed H.R. 2846, to prohibit spending Federal education funds on national testing without explicit and specific legislation by a ye and nay vote of 242 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 9.

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Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes to the bill.

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Agreed to H. Res. 348, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a voice vote. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yea and nay vote of 220 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 8.

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**Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport:** The House passed S. 1575, to rename the Washington National Airport located in the District of Columbia and Virginia as the “Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport”—clearing the measure for the President. Subsequently, H.R. 2625, a similar House-passed bill was laid on the table.

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Earlier, agreed to H. Res. 349, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill.

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**Military Construction Appropriations Act Line Item Veto:** By a yea and nay vote of 347 yeas to 69 nays, Roll No. 10, the House voted to override the President’s veto of H.R. 2631, disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on October 6, 1997, regarding Public Law 105–45 (two-thirds of those present voting in favor)—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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**Member Sworn:** Representative-elect Gregory W. Meeks presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 351, electing Representatives Sandlin and Meeks of New York to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

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**Legislative Program:** The Chief Deputy Majority Whip announced the Legislative Program for the week of February 9.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February, 11.

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**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

**Commodity Credit Corporation:** Message wherein he transmitted the fiscal year 1995 report of the Commodity Credit Corporation—referred to the Committee on Agriculture;

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**National Endowment for the Humanities:** Message wherein he transmitted the 1996 annual report of the National Endowment for the Humanities—referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce; and

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**United States and Poland Fisheries Agreement:** Message wherein he transmitted the agreement between the United States and the Republic of Poland concerning fisheries off the coasts of the United

States—referred to the Committee on Resources and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–211).

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One quorum call (Roll No. 11) and three yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H345, H345–55, H362, and H364.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and pursuant to H. Con. Res. 201 adjourned at 5:05 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 11.

## Committee Meetings

### FOOD STAMP ACT—ANTI-FRAUD PROVISIONS ENFORCEMENT

**Committee on Agriculture:** Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing on the enforcement of anti-fraud provisions of the Food Stamp Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Roger C. Viadero, Inspector General; and Yvette S. Jackson, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service; James H. DeAtley, U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Texas; and Christo M. Tolia, Director, Division of Public Assistance Fraud, Office of the Auditor General, State of Florida.

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Interior held an oversight hearing on the Smithsonian, National Gallery of Art, Kennedy Center and the Holocaust Museum. Testimony was heard from I. Michael Heyman, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; Lawrence J. Wilker, President, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; Earl A. Powell III, Director, National Gallery of Art; and Walter Reich, Museum Director, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum.

### OVERSIGHT—LABOR DEPARTMENT; LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Labor-Health and Human Services, and Education held an oversight hearing on the Department of Labor. Testimony was heard from Carlotta C. Joyner, Director, Education and Employment Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO.

The Subcommittee also continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the CBO, and the GPO. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the CBO: June E. O’Neill, Director; James L. Blum,

Deputy Director; and David M. Delquadro, Personnel Officer; and the following officials of the GPO: Michael F. DiMario, Public Printer; Francis J. Buckley, Jr., Superintendent of Documents and William M. Guy, Budget Officer.

#### **EXAMINATION PARITY AND YEAR 2000 READINESS FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT**

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Ordered reported amended H.R. 3116, Examination Parity and Year 2000 Readiness for Financial Institutions Act

Prior to this action, the Committee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Norman D'Amours, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration; Ellen Seidman, Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

#### **CBO FORECASTS**

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on the Congressional Budget Office Forecasts. Testimony was heard from June E. O'Neill, Director, CBO.

#### **OVERSIGHT—ENERGY DEPARTMENT BUDGET**

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on Department of Energy's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 1999. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy; Elizabeth A. Moler, Deputy Secretary; and Ernest Moniz, Under Secretary.

#### **HIV—PREVENTING TRANSMISSION**

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on Preventing the Transmission of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). Testimony was heard from Nettie Mayersohn, Assemblywoman, State of New York; Beth Meyerson, AIDS Director, Bureau of STD/HIV Prevention, Department of Health, State of Missouri; Lydia R. Tomoshok, Scientific Consultant, World Health Organization; and public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on proposals to provide fairness to small business and employees, including the following bills; H.R. 2449, Fair Access to Indemnity and Reimbursement Act; H.R. 1598, Justice on Time Act of 1997; H.R. 1595, Fair Hearing Act, and H.R. 758, Truth in Employment Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **CAMPAIGN REFORM**

*Committee on House Oversight:* Held a hearing on Campaign Reform. Testimony was heard from Representatives White, Horn, Maloney of New York, Franks of New Jersey, Bereuter, Ford and Mink of Hawaii.

#### **ALGERIA'S TURMOIL**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Algeria's Turmoil. Testimony was heard from Ronald Neumann, Deputy Assistant, Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State; Ramtane Lamamra, Ambassador, Embassy of Algeria; and public witnesses.

#### **OVERSIGHT—CIVIL LIABILITY PORTION OF TOBACCO SETTLEMENT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Held an oversight hearing on the Civil Liability Portions of the Proposed Tobacco Settlement. Testimony was heard from David Ogden, Counselor to the Attorney General, Department of Justice; Gale Norton, Attorney General, State of Colorado, and public witnesses.

#### **NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on National Security:* Held a hearing on the fiscal year 1999 National Defense Authorization budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William S. Cohen, Secretary; and Gen. Henry H. Shelton, USA., Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

#### **RHINO AND TIGER PRODUCT LABELING ACT; RHINOCEROS AND TIGER CONSERVATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife & Oceans held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2807, Rhino and Tiger Product Labeling Act; and H.R. 3113, to reauthorize the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act. Testimony was heard from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior; and public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2098, the National Cave and Karst Research Institute Act of 1997 and H.R. 2989, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the St. Jude's Ranch for Children, Nevada, approximately 40 acres of land in Las Vegas, Nevada, to be used for the development of facilities for the residential care and treatment of adjudicated girls. Testimony was heard from Senator Bingaman; Representatives Skeen; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Carson Culp, Assistant Director, Minerals, Realty and Resource Protection, Bureau of Land Management; and Michael A.

Soukup, Associate Director, Natural Resources Stewardship and Science, National Parks Service; and public witnesses.

## SUSPENSIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a vote of 8 to 0, a resolution providing that suspensions will be in order on Wednesday, February 11, 1998, or on Thursday, February 12, 1998. The rule provides that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on any suspension considered under this resolution.

## NASA POSTURE

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on NASA Posture. Testimony was heard from Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, NASA.

## PERSIAN GULF WAR VETERANS' ILLNESSES

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Held a hearing on the research, investigations and programs involving Persian Gulf War veterans' illnesses. Testimony was heard from Arthur Caplan, member, Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses; the following officials of the Department of Veterans' Affairs: Kenneth W. Kizer, Under Secretary, Health, and Joseph Thompson, Under Secretary, Benefits; Bernard Rostker, Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary, Gulf War Illnesses, Department of Defense; the following officials of the GAO: Donna Heivilin, Director, Planning and Reporting, National Security and International Affairs Division, and Stephen Backhus, Director, Veterans' Affairs and Military Health Care Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division; and public witnesses.

## IRAQ BRIEFING

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a briefing on Iraq. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1998

### Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

### House

No meetings are scheduled.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee,* to hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for January, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth Building.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 9 through 14, 1998

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of David Satcher, to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will vote on a motion to close further debate on the nomination of David Satcher, following which Senate expects to vote on the confirmation of Mr. Satcher. Senate will also vote on a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1601, proposed Human Cloning Prohibition Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any executive or legislative business cleared for action.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, February 10, 1998, for 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Appropriations:* February 10, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-138.

February 11, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* February 10 and 12, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, 10 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* February 10, Subcommittee on Financial Services and Technology, to hold hearings to examine the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation preparedness for the Year 2000, 10 a.m., SD-538.

February 11, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Regulatory Relief, to hold hearings to examine bankruptcy reform issues, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* February 10, to hold hearings to review recent revenue growth in the United States, 10 a.m., SD-608.

February 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the fiscal relationship between the Federal government and State and local governments, 10 a.m., SD-608.

February 11, Full Committee, to resume hearings on proposals to reform the national education system, 2 p.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* February 10, to hold hearings to examine incidences of indecency on the internet, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

February 10, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine current computer security vulnerabilities within civilian Federal agencies and

current activities to prevent unauthorized computer access, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

February 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Winter D. Horton Jr., of Utah, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

February 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1422, to promote competition in the market for delivery of multichannel video programming, 10 a.m., SR-253.

February 12, Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings on the implementation of the Airport Improvement Program, 2 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* February 11, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

February 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1069, to designate the American Discovery Trail as a national discovery trail, a newly established national trail category, and S. 1403, to establish an historic lighthouse preservation program, within the National Park Service, 10 a.m., SD-366.

February 12, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 62, to prohibit further extension or establishment of any national monument in Idaho without full public participation, S. 477, to require an Act of Congress and the consultation with State legislature prior to the establishment by the President of national monuments, S. 691, to ensure that the public and the Congress have the right and opportunity to participate in decisions that affect the use and management of all public lands, H.R. 901, to preserve the sovereignty of the U.S. over public lands, and H.R. 1127, to amend the Antiquities Act regarding the establishment by the President of certain national monuments, 2 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* February 10, business meeting, to consider the nominations of Donald J. Barry, of Wisconsin, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife, and Sallyanne Harper, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* February 11, to resume hearings on proposals and recommendations to restructure and reform the Internal Revenue Service, including a related measure, H.R. 2676, focusing on proposals to protect spouses who file joint tax returns and are held responsible for the other spouse's errors, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* February 10, to hold hearings on the President's budget request for fiscal year 1999, and foreign policy issues for fiscal year 1998, 10 a.m., SD-419.

February 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine implications of the Kyoto protocol on climate change, 10 a.m., SD-419.

February 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the International Monetary Fund's role in the Asian financial crisis, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* February 10, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold oversight hearings on fraud on the internet, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

February 12, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine adoption and foster care reform measures in the District of Columbia, 9 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* February 10, to resume hearings to examine certain issues with regard to the proposed Global Tobacco Settlement which will mandate a total reformation and restructuring of how tobacco products are manufactured, marketed and distributed in America, 10 a.m., SD-226.

February 12, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* February 10, to resume hearings to examine the scope and depth of the proposed settlement between State Attorneys General and tobacco companies to mandate a total reformation and restructuring of how tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed in America, 10 a.m., SD-430.

February 11, Subcommittee on Public Health and Safety, to hold hearings to examine the role of the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (Department of Health and Human Services) in health quality improvement, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

February 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Small Business:* February 12, to hold hearings on proposals to reform the Internal Revenue Service, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* February 12, to hold hearings on the Indian provisions contained in S. 1414, S. 1415, and S. 1530, bills to reform and restructure the processes by which tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed, to prevent the use of tobacco products by minors and to redress the adverse health effects of tobacco use, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* February 11, to resume hearings on the constitutionality of Section 306 of S. 858 (Public Law 105-107) relating to the encouragement of disclosure of certain information to Congress, 10 a.m., SH-216.

February 11, Full Committee, closed business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation relating to the disclosure of classified information to Congress, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

*Special Committee on Aging:* February 10, to hold hearings on the goals that must be achieved by a reformed social security system, 10 a.m., SD-628.

### House Chamber

*Monday*, the House is not in session.

*Tuesday*, the House is not in session.

*Wednesday and Thursday*, Consideration of H. Res. 352, Providing for Consideration of Motions to Suspend the Rules;

Consideration of H. Res. , Regarding the Contested Election in the 46th Congressional District of California; and

Consideration of 3 Suspensions:

(1) H.R. 1428, Voter Eligibility Verification Act

(2) H. Con. Res. 202, Daycare Fairness for Stay-at-Home Parents

(3) S. 927, National Sea Grant College Program Reauthorization Act of 1997.

*Friday*, the House is not in session.

### House Committees

*Committee on Appropriations*, February 11, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on the Secretary of the Treasury, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on Transportation, on the National Transportation Board, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 12, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on the Secretary of Agriculture, 10:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

February 12, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on the Secretary of Labor, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 12, Subcommittee on Legislative, on the Joint Committee on Printing and Congressional and public witnesses, 9 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

February 12, Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Overview, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

February 12, Subcommittee on National Security, on Medical Programs, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

February 12, Subcommittee on Transportation, on the Office of Inspector General, 10 a.m., and the GAO, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 12, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, 9 a.m., on DOD-Civil, Cemeterial Expenses, Army, 10 a.m., and the Council on Environmental Quality, 11 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, February 12, to consider pending Committee business; and to hold a hearing on the restitution of art objects seized by the Nazi from Holocaust victims and on insurance claims of certain Holocaust victims and their heirs, 9:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, February 12, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Cloning: Legal, Medical, Ethical, and Social Issues, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

February 12, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Department of Energy's Funding of Molten Metal Technology, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, February 12, to consider Contract Agreements with those providing services to the Committee in relation to the oversight investigation of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters election, 11 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, February 11, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on the Fiscal Year 1997 District of Columbia Audit Report and CFO Oversight, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on H.R. 2982, Quality Child Care for Federal Employees Act, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

February 12, full Committee, to continue hearings on Patient Access to Alternative Treatments: Beyond the FDA, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

February 12, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on H.R. 2883, Government Performance and Results Act Technical Amendments of 1997, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

February 12, Subcommittee on Human Resources, oversight hearing on Pension Security: DOL Erisa Enforcement and the Limited Scope Audit Exemption, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, February 12, hearing on the Administration's Fiscal Year 1999 International Affairs Budget request, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, February 12, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2604, Religious Liberty and Charitable Donation Protection Act of 1997; and H.R. 2611, Religious Fairness in Bankruptcy Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

February 12, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2652, Collections of Information Antipiracy Act; and H.R. 3163, Trade Dress Protection Act; and to hold an oversight hearing regarding Internet domain name trademark protection, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, February 12, hearing on Threats to United States National Security, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, February 12, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up business pending, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

February 12, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Tucson Rod and Gun Club, Arizona, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth

*Committee on Science*, February 12, to continue hearings on the Road from Kyoto Part 2: Kyoto and the Administration's Fiscal Year 1999 Budget request, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

February 12, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Aeronautics and Space Transportation Technology, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, February 12, hearing to examine Federal Agency compliance with section 610 of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, February 12, hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs budget request for FY 1999, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, February 12, to continue hearings on ways to reduce the Federal tax burden on the American public, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

February 12, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on U.S. efforts to reduce barriers to trade in agriculture, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

11 a.m., Monday, February 9

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** After the recognition of three Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 12 noon), Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of David Satcher, of Tennessee, to be Surgeon General.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

3 p.m., Wednesday, February 11

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of H. Res. 352, Providing for Consideration of Motions to Suspend the Rules;

Consideration of H. Res. , Regarding the Contested Election in the 46th Congressional District of California; and

Possible Consideration of 3 Suspensions:

(1) H.R. 1428, Voter Eligibility Verification Act.

(2) H. Con. Res. 202, Daycare Fairness for Stay-at-Home Parents.

(3) S. 927, National Sea Grant College Program Reauthorization Act of 1997.

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